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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1581.0990001/RWE
First Inventor	Neil RAVEN
Title	Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 22]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. paper
 c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
 Other: The name of the assignee is: Health Protection Agency
 Other: Credit Card Form PTO/SB/05

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
Prior application information: Examiner _____ of prior application No: PCT/GB02/00052
Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Date	July 8, 2003		

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Fee Transmittal for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,396.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other** None
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				750.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra claim fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 35 - 20** = 15 X 18	=\$270.00
Indep. Claims 7- 3** = 4 X 84	= \$336.00
Multiple Dependent	= _____
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	
606.00	

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Neil RAVEN
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: *Herewith*
For: **Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity**
Inventors: Neil RAVEN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1581.0990001/RWE

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity
and naming as inventor(s):
Neil David Hammond RAVEN
John Mark SUTTON

the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing:

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- i. 38 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 4 pages of claims (35 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - c. 22 sheet(s) of drawings: (Figure(s)1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13.B1, 13.B2, 13.B3, 14, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22);
 - d. 11 pages of a paper copy of a sequence listing;
 - e. An original executed Declaration;
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
5. An original executed Assignment to Health Protection Agency, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
6. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
7. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Assignee with a copy of the Assignment attached;
8. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
9. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) including copies of the cited documents listed (AA1, AB1, AC1, AD1, AE1, AF1, AL1, AM1, AN1, AR1, AS1, AT1, AR2, AS2, AT2);
10. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
11. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form; and
12. Two (2) return postcards.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Appl. No. _____
Docket No. _____

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Neil Raven and John Sutton

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity

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(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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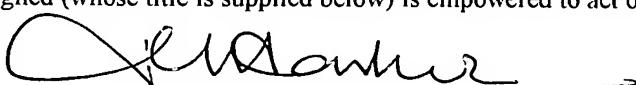
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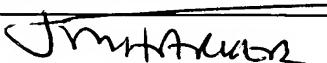
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Date: 27 JUNE 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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